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ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2319

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY EVENING,

the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS

THE TALENTED FAMILY OF

PROFESSOR BERNHARDY

RUCHWALDY,

the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian "Gypsy

Hegedus," and Real Spiritualist and

Modern

"SOBERBER."

The Four Wonderful Children,

7, 8 and 9 Years Old.

BILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

Katharina, generally called the "Scotch

"Lassie."

In their Fwoms and Amazing entertain-

ments of Modern Physics, Spiritism, and

Instrumental and Vocal Music

and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE

MR. RUDOLF,

the Lady Comical Performer

BAMBOO FLUTE

COARINO.

THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

Tour of Modern Wizardry by means of a

Seance in Marvellous Spiritism.

1.—Chosen Cards.

The Paper Corn.

You are of Gold.

Light if you can.

The Obdurate Cuckoo.

The Cabinet of Light.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.

1.—The Music Hall, Vienna, 5

Airs of Berceuse, by Bernhardt.

2.—"Lore, I will love you ever," Value Song

performed by Miss Katharina.

3.—Solo Overture "Last Days of Summer,"

performed by Mr. Rudolf.

4.—Baron Fiel Grossman, by Children.

5.—Solo—Berceuse, Flute, Pearl Valse,

performed by Bernhardt.

6.—Orange Blossoms, by Mr. Rudolf.

Trilo, Instrumental—Piano,

Violin, Oboe,

and Violoncello.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III.

Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life Story of Madame Bernhardt,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK

EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS, ETC.

SATURDAY,

the 14th December, 1889, commencing at

2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-

dell Street.

A VERY FINE AND LARGE

COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,

CURIOS, ETC., ETC.

Received from Peking and Northern Ports,

called from the collections of

MANDARINS, ETC.,

and comprising—

SOME VERY CHOICE SPECIMENS, such as

TARE OLD SANG DE BEUR, APPLE

GREEN, IMPERIAL YELLOW, TUR-

QUOISE BLUE, FIVE-COLORED VASES,

JARS, PLATES, BASINS, ETC., OF THE

DYNASTIES HAWTHORN BLUES,

ECO-SHELL, ETC., ETC.

OLD SOGGOEY-LACQUER, PERSIAN ENAMELS,

JADES, AGATES, ETC., ETC.

AN EXQUISITE FINE LOT OF OLD

SILK EMBROIDERIES, such as COURT

DRESSES, PETTICOATS, DRAPERIES, HAN-

INGS, SLIP, ETC., ETC.

And a VARIETY OF

OTHER CURIOS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale, and the above will be on View on

Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 2312

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H.

M. Naval Yard,

SUNDAY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

CONDIGNED STORES,

comprising—

Old Iron, PAPER, STYPP, HOMES, RAIS,

CASIAS, Old CHALK, CANE, EMBROIDERIES,

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2351

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above

Company will be CLOSED from the

2nd Instant to the 1st day of January,

1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2272

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from

the ACTING COMMANDANT of the Hong-

kong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRAO-

TICE will take place from a position im-

mediately below Point Battery, TO-

MORROW, the 14th Instant, between the

hours of 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in an Easterly

direction from the Battery, about 1,500

yards from the shore.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are

cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, A. LISTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2360

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT.

to be given in the Hall of the

CLUB LUSITANO.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 14th December, 1889, at 9 p.m.,

PUPILS of Signor CATTANEO,

FOR THE B-BEET OF THE ORPHANS OF

THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

Director—Michele CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME:

1.—Canto and March, *Lady & Gentleman*

Amateurs

2.—L'Arlequin—Waltz, *Mrs M. Guedes*

3.—Duetto & Quintetto, *Mrs O. H. Simons*

4.—Duetto for soprano, *Miss Lammer*

5.—Duetto for soprano, *Mr R. Withers*

6.—Duetto for soprano, *Mr C. Grace*

7.—Piano solo, *Miss C. Souza*

8.—Duetto for soprano, *Miss I. d'Almada*

9.—Duetto for soprano, *Mr C. Grace*

10.—Duetto for soprano, *Mr C. Grace*

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Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

X PRESENTS.

USEFUL M FANCY GOODS.

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ORNAMENTAL S BONBONS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND

QUINHOON.

The Co.'s Steamship

Arctique, Captain ARCTIQUE, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2325

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Jason, Capt. MILLIGAN, will be

despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2356

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHANG, HIENTSIN, LANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus, Captain WESTER, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2356

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship

Monmouthshire, Captain CUNNING, will be

despatched on FRIDAY,

the 20th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. *Latavia* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th Nov.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer *Klato*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

The s. s. *Sikh*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Caterpillar* left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

The s. s. *Moray*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The *Shiro Line* s. s. *Merionethshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The Union Line s. s. *Euphrates*, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prophetess*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra s. s. *Shanghai* left London for this port on the 28th Nov.

Professor Ruchwald's entertainment has been postponed till Tuesday next.

There will be a game of Polo on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 3.45 p.m., at the Race Course.

The "understanding" of the P. W. Department has been somewhat lessened by the arrival to-day of Mr. C. O. Malsch.

We would call attention to the Government notification as to Artillery practice, from North Point Battery, to-morrow afternoon.

We would remind our readers of the Concert in the Lusitano Club to-morrow night. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the British ship *Nyl-Ghen*.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prophetess*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due here on the 18th inst.

The Singapore Tramway Co.'s stock has been purchased by the New Harbour Dock Company for \$86,000. The price realized will pay the debt due to the Bank, but will leave but a small, if any, margin for the unfortunate shareholders.

The Cricket Club will in all probability be put somewhat on its mettle about China New Year time, as visits are then expected from teams representing the Shanghai and Singapore Clubs. There was an understanding after the recent match at Shanghai that the cricketers of the Model Settlement would return the visit about the third week of January next, and now it is considered more than likely that the Singapore team will turn up about the same time in answer to a challenge which has just been sent to them.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a number of calendars, date blocks and other reminders that the end of the year is at hand. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s new calendar on imitation leather perhaps takes the palm, although Messrs. Watson & Co.'s, large calendar is more likely to fascinate the eye. Messrs. Dakin Bros. have sent out a pretty calendar, together with a catalogue and price list of the innumerable articles they have for sale. We have also received Messrs. Hausmann, Herbst & Co.'s German date block, with an ornamental cover, and among Insurance Companies to whom we are indebted for calendars are: The Phoenix, the Northern and the Imperial, and the Scottish Imperial.

The Hongkong Literary Society yesterday evening discussed the question—"Is too much time devoted to the teaching of music in middle-class education?" The debate drew together a good attendance, and a highly-interesting discussion, lasting nearly two hours, took place. The leaders were Messrs. Barlow and Robinson for the affirmative, and Messrs. Maclell and Collins for the negative. Although there was a strong and general tendency to enlarge the scope of the discussion, the real question at issue was fairly well thrashed out. The speakers on the affirmative side made the most of the "private practicing" nuisance in all its forms, and drew harrowing pictures of the tortures inflicted on an unending pulchro by incipient pianists, violinists and trombonists; while on the other side the sweetening and refining influence of good music was held up in triumph as an answer to all these cynical and sarcastic objections. One speaker alluded to music as a vice, and another said he had never thought a barrel organ in the least objectionable. The latter speaker rather "gave himself away," by showing conclusively in the course of his remarks that he had "no ear." One of the orators vehemently denounced high-class music and expressed a passionate devotion for nigger melodies, and the same gentleman clinched an argument in favour of music by saying that when he found a man who went about singing and whistling he would have no hesitation in tearing five dollars from him. Dr. Cantlie, who presided, went into some appalling calculations as to the time devoted to piano-playing and the amount of money it costs. On the vote being taken the Society declared by a large majority that too much time is not devoted to the teaching of music. The next meeting of the Society will be held on January 13th, 1900.

NOTWITHSTANDING the *Natal* typhoon explosions and a delay of 3 days in Singapore her mail was delivered in London on the 3rd inst. She left here on the 30th October.

The Legislative Council meets to-morrow at noon. The following are the Orders of the Day:—

1. Mr. MacEwen, pursuant to notice, will move.

That the Report of the Committee on the question of official salaries be laid on the table.

2. Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 12 and 13).

3. Committee on the Appropriation Bill, 1899.

ANOTHER member of the newly-arrived crew of the British barque *Marabout* was brought before Commander Ramsey at the Harbour Office to-day, charged at the instance of the Captain with refusing duty. The defendant, an A.B. named Edward Nammon, said he objected to work with Japanese and did not know so many of the crew were of that nationality when he joined the ship. Commander Ramsey sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment and ordered that he be sent on board ship on the expiration of the sentence.

The Military Mimmers gave another of their entertainments in the Garrison Theatre last night, before a crowded house. The programme included the farce "Turn him out," and Byron's farcical comedy "Uncle." In both pieces the Mimmers acquitted themselves very creditably and their acting was much enjoyed. An orchestra from the band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders played several selections during the evening. Another performance will be given on Saturday night, when "Borrowed Plumes" will be substituted for "Turn him out." There ought to be a good house again, for the Mimmers are well worth seeing.

We learn, says a native paper, that H. E. Chang Chih-tung will leave for the Hu provinces on the 20th of this month. He takes with him a special telegraph operator in order that his despatches may be sent quickly and correctly.

The following items about Chang Chih-tung are from the *N. C. Daily News*:—H. E. Chang Chih-tung visited the Public Chamber and consistory yesterday afternoon. He appeared to admire the view from the band stand where he remained for a good while. Mr. Corner accompanied him to the consistory and showed him the conduct of the service. He was then interviewed by a foreign Press representative, on the ground of his many engagements.

Maroon-making, as we all have heard, is a perilous business, but the Liverpool West Derby Guardians are ready to "dally" with it, where the interests of the ratepayers appear to demand that course of conduct. It has come just now that they are in want of a porter and a postman for their "Home." As for the porter, they have their eye on an eligible young man; but then they are in search of a married couple, and the object of their choice is a lady named Mrs. H. E. Chang Chih-tung has declined to be interviewed by a foreign Press representative, on the ground of his many engagements.

The first issue of Two-and-a-Half per Cent. by the London County Council has been a great success. Already the Stock Exchange has affectionately distinguished the stock "Boothby." The minimum price at which the Council resolved to receive their estimate was 88, and so modestly did they estimate the demand for this new security that the public have rushed in with enthusiasm and tendered for the whole issue at an average price of 91. 1/2, in cash for each hundred pounds. In other words, investors are content to receive only 2 1/2 per cent. interest on their investments in this security. As we remarked here, last week, there is a greater inducement to pay stock which has a chance of rising to pay before redemption, than to fall before the date of redemption. The London County Council has now the proud consciousness of having a credit only three points below the credit of the nation at large, for British Two-and-a-Half per Cent. is a valuable value of the metropolis is far in excess of the liabilities which the County Council have undertaken, and the security from that point of view is perfect. It is possible, of course, that another Yuan Tsung may sail for London with 80-ton guns, but in that case the credit of the country would be strained quite as much as the credit of London.

The trade between British India and Cabul is dwindling year by year, and unfortunately there seems to be little prospect of improvement. To some extent the falling off is due to the fact that the British Government has been in Baghdad and Afghanistan, and the Amir's prolonged stay there for the purpose of quelling them; but the really effective cause of the decline of our exports to Afghanistan is the Russian Chinese relations. As Mr. O'Connor, of the Indian Department of Commerce and Finance, points out in his official Report, our exports to Cabul have recently represented trade not only with Central and Northern Afghanistan, but also with the Russian Chinese. The Russian frontier on this side, however, is now effectively barred our commercial progress in that direction. The Russian dues are essentially prohibitive; and over and above this, the British merchant is weighed by the heavy cost of animal carriage from Peshawar to Balkh, whereas the Russian goods reach their destination, or very nearly so, by rail. Moreover, our trade, after it leaves Peshawar, has to pass through a country where it is the practice to charge toll on every camel load in the most rigorous and indiscriminate way. With such disadvantages Mr. O'Connor finds it easy to understand that British and Indian goods exported to Afghanistan from India can find no market beyond Cabul, and that Russian goods must fill the market north and west of that city.

THE *N. C. Daily News* of last Tuesday says: "The chess fight this afternoon between the *Leander* and the *Volunteers* promises to be an exceptionally interesting one, as it is to be thoroughly practical, with no drill or pseudo movements, no show business, in fact. Briefly, the scheme is this: a force, represented by the *Leander's* men, is landed on the Jessfield Road, near the loop, and is harrying the country between there and Trevelan. The *Volunteers* are to go into the country and drive him back, and the army, and drive him back. There is no attack on the settlement, which is justly supposed to be thoroughly protected by the Home Guard. The interest will lie in the fact that the *Volunteers* have to find the enemy and not allow him to pass their lines."

'DECEIVERS EVER!' A POLICE COURT ROMANCE.

A young woman gave her name as Chan Yung, and described herself as a "Kieft-woman," appeared before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and laid a somewhat remarkable story. She charged Chan Po San, a storekeeper, with obtaining about \$200 from her on false pretences and also with assaulting her; and the circumstances of the case she narrated as follows:—I am a kept woman and live in house No. 13 Old Bailey Street. About the end of September last a woman with whom I have a slight acquaintance brought the defendant Chan Po San to me. The defendant said he knew a man who wanted to keep me. The woman told me that defendant was the son of the master of a piece-goods shop in Jervois Street, and he himself told me he had been a comprador in Shanghai. I told him I was already kept. He said, "If you are kept, recommend another girl to me." I recommended a girl, but he did not like her; he insisted upon wanting me. I said if he was so fond of me I would consent, but it must only be on condition that he would redeem me and take me to his second home. He consented to do this, and said I should have everything I wanted. He said he belonged to a high family in Canton and was rich, and that his uncle was a mandarin. He promised to give me two thousand dollars at the beginning of the Chinese New Year, and he would also give me a house in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and that each dollar was worth 25 dollars, and that he had mortgaged them for only three hundred dollars. After he had lived with me for three days he brought me a piece of paper on which some English characters were written, and this was the paper for mortgaging the gold dollars. He pointed out different things on the paper, and said this was the name of the clerk and that was his own name, and the other was the name of the bank manager, and so on. He said he had about fifty dollars and wanted that sum to redeem the gold dollars. As I said I could go and redeem the gold myself, but then he said perhaps the amount was too large and that the manager would not pay it except on his personal authority. He then gave him fifty dollars. He went away saying he was going to his shop to get the balance of \$250 which was to redeem the gold dollars. He came back in a short time and said that his younger brother had taken away fifty dollars belonging to him, and that he had to go and get another fifty dollars. I gave him fifty dollars more, and he went away. He came back again on the same day and said the first clerk of the bank had gone away to Shanghai on three weeks' leave. I said, "No matter, where is the money?" He said, "I will give it back to you in a few days. About two days afterwards I asked him about the money. He was living with me all the time. He said he had just sent away \$10,000 worth of goods to Siam, and that being short of money he had put my money with his to pay for the goods. 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Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns, at West
Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
15th instant will be subject to rent. No
Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that
all Claims must be made immediately, as
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instant.

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later than the 24th instant, otherwise they
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kinds at Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2186

THE HONGKONG
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AGENCY COMPANY,
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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000

Board of Directors:
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Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road
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A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1888. 844

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS
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1.—The Hongkong Telegraph.
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54.—Soy Shing.
55.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.
56.—Stevens, Geo. R., & Co.
57.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.
58.—Subscribers will oblige by correcting
their Lists accordingly.
A. RANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 5, 1889. 647

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.
Mrs. KILLER,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1975

Intimations.

ROWLANDS'

KALYDOR
ODONTO
MACASSAR OIL
Wholesale and Retail Agents for China:
A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1239

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-
mentioned BANK-SHARE CERTI-
FICATES viz.:

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4045/52, 50 Shares
21341/50, 14389/92 & 51602/712 50 Shares
in the name of L. MENDEL.
No. B 2099, 3250/51, 3299/100 10 "
" B2134, 5300/23, 57342/40 25 "
" 1406/10 25 "
in the name of W. D. SPENCER.
No. B 2263, 2719/2732 15 "
in the name of W. H. GASKELL.

together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE
BEEN LOST, and should the same not be
produced before the Thirty-first day of
December next, NEW CERTIFICATES
will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W.
D. SPENCER and W. H. GASKELL respectively,
and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071,
B 2099, B 2134 and B 2263, will be there-
after treated by this Corporation as null
and void.

For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.
TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 2 p.m. half hour.
(TIFIN CAR at 12.45.)
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.
SATURDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m.,
10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
10.40 a.m.
12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Special CABS may be obtained on applica-
tion to the SUPERINTENDENT.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars. Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 2070

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—DECEMBER 13, 1889.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., Ltd. 60,000 \$ 125 all 48% prem., cash, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 250 50 \$130
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 \$ 83.33 50 \$78, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. 1,500 \$ 1,400 20 \$150, nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 203 50 \$13, 350
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$ 10.2 20 \$23
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 250 25 \$103, ex div., buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. 8,000 \$ 26 all 10, ex div.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 100 20 \$27
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 \$ 250 50 \$302
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 10 20 \$16
WIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
Simpsons Insurance Company, Ltd. 40,000 \$ 130 20 \$15, nom.

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 12,500 \$ 125 all 66% prem.
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,500 \$ 50 all \$100, buyers
Donghai Steamship Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 50 all \$65
H. K. & S. S. Co., Ltd. 80,000 \$ 20 all \$42, buyers
I. O. S. S. Co., Ltd. 60,000 \$ 10 all 15 1/2 dia., buyers
Steam Launch Company, Limited, 2,000 \$ 50 30 nominal

CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LTD. 15,000 \$ 100 all \$12, cash
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, 7,000 \$ 10 all \$70, buyers, cash

H. K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co., 20,000 \$ 50 all \$24, cash, new issue

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Kowloon Land and Building Com-
pany, 6,000 \$ 50 50 \$322
Peak Building Company, 7,310 \$ 7310
Richmond Terrace Building Co., 100,000 \$ 100 \$200
Shanghai Land Company, 12,500 \$ 50 40 \$52, seller

West Point Building Co., Limited, 12,500 \$ 50 40 \$52, seller

HE. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. 1,200 \$ 100 50 \$200 1/2 prem.
Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. 4,500 \$ 5 — \$5, cash
Panjua & Sengui Das Suania Co., 63,000 \$ 6 — \$21, cash

Selama Tin Mining Company, 115,000 \$ 5 2 1/2, cash, buyers
Limited, 25,000 \$ 5 57
Societe Francaise des Carbons
nages du Tonkin, 8,000 \$ 5 5 1/2 \$500

China-Borneo Company, Limited, 7,500 \$ 100 50 \$42, buyers
Deyal Trading Company, Ltd. 4,000 \$ 25 8 1/2 nom.
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited, 4,000 \$ 50 40 \$38 nom.
Labuk Planting Company, Limited, 5,000 \$ 50 40 \$38 nom.
Sungei Kuyah Planting Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 50 40 \$38 nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, 6,000 \$ 50 all \$65, buyers
The Lagan Planting Co., Limited, 6,000 \$ 50 25 \$10 nom.

Austin Arms Hotel and Building
Company, Limited, 4,000 \$ 50 25 1/2 dia.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., 3,000 \$ 100 all \$210
3,000 \$ 100 all \$210
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited, 4,000 \$ 50 15 \$25
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd., 1,000 \$ 50 30 \$32 nom., ex div.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, 50,000 \$ 50 all \$22, cash
Oriskank & Co., Limited, 1,000 \$ 50 all par, buyers

H. K. & S. S. Co., Ltd. 80,000 \$ 10 all \$13, seller
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, 30,000 \$ 10 7 1/2
10 2 1/2, cash

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 50 2 1/2
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd. 4,000 \$ 50 2 1/2
50 2 1/2 \$115 \$118

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 0,000 \$ 25 20 \$30
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited, 1,200 \$ 10 all \$11
Gao, Kwong & Co., Limited, 0,000 \$ 25 25 \$23

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. 0,000 \$ 50 all \$8 1/2, nominal
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, 0,000 \$ 10 all \$10
H'kong Ice Co., Ltd. 0,000 \$ 25 all \$105
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd. 0,000 \$ 25 0 \$7

LOANS. Amount. Value. Interest. Quotation.

Chinese Loan, 1st, 1,304,703.14 \$200 3 p. ann. 3 1/2 prem., nominal.
" 2nd, 1,304,703.14 \$200 3 p. ann. 3 1/2 prem., nominal.
" 3rd, 1,304,703.14 \$200 3 p. ann. 3 1/2 prem., nominal.

Hongkong Mortgage, 490,000.00 \$500 0 p. ann. \$301

DEBENTURES.
Hongkong Mortgage, 490,000.00 \$500 0 p. ann. \$301

Intimations.

CRICKET.

GENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in
the MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE
WORLD, proposed for 20th, 27th and 28th
DECEMBER next, will kindly sign their
Names on the Notices lying in the Hong-
kong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.
Hongkong, November 14, 1889. 2163

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cupied by Dr. ROBERTS,
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CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address.
2, DUDDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

INSURANCES.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
—ALSO—
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOADING.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 22nd day of Decem-
ber, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's
Steamship *PRESENCE*, Capt. O. Pomme,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
10 a.m. Cargo will be received on board
until 1 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 10
a.m. on the 21st December. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agent's Office.) Contents and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer is splendidly accommodated
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 2213

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF
RIDE JAVIERO* will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on
THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at
1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, and
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class fares granted as follows—
To San Francisco ... \$225.00
To San Francisco and return ... 233.75
To Liverpool ... 325.00
To London ... 330.00

To other European points at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
turning to San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
packages should be marked to address in full; value
of same to be required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office in Basel, Envelopes,
addressed to the Collector of Customs at San
Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2331

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *PARTHA*,
3,127 Tons Register, WALLACE, Com-
mander, will be despatched for VAN-
COUVER, B.C., via SHANGHAI, NAGA-
SAKI, KOBE, (via INLAND SEA), and
YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 13th
December, at 10 a.m.

Connection will be made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast
Steamers, by the regular Steamers of the
Pacific Coast Steamship Company and
other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows—
To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex. \$210.00
To Montreal, New York, &c. 220.00
To Liverpool ... 323.00
To London ... 330.00

To other European points at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points in the United States,
addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District
Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the 14th December.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office
and should be